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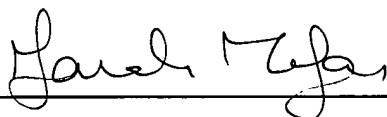
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Enclosed is/are:

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- [x] Letter to the Official Draftsperson (2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
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Applicant believes that there is no fee required. Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Drawing Processing Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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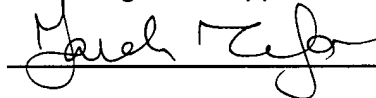
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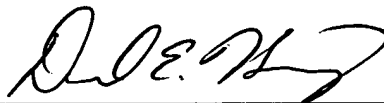
In response to the "Notice Regarding Drawings" mailed March 26, 2004, forwarded herewith are six (6) sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding original formal drawings presently in the above-identified patent application. In these corrected formal drawings, the corrections proposed by the Draftsperson in the Form PTO-948 "Notice Regarding Drawings" mailed March 26, 2004 have been made.

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If these corrected formal drawings are found to be deficient in any way, the Official Draftsperson is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that Applicant can accomplish any further changes that the Official Draftsperson might require.

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